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Here In This I limited Space About The Things We Want To Sell You For Christmas.

Our Advertisement That Will Help You To Select Will Be Found On Page 3.

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Frances adopts her husband's fad of the primitive life to please him. He is pretty radical, but she carries it still further, until he finally balks at eating raw meat, and the inevitable result is they are both glad to get back to civilization.

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NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC—The management wishes to notify their patrons and the general public that disinfectants are being used each day in this theatre.

VICTROLA PURCHASER

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As a holiday feature we are introducing these shirts, which are not shown elsewhere in this vicinity. Silkloth is a new fabric invention combining fine madras and silk fiber, producing a material which has the luster of silk and yet is as durable as serge. SILKLOTH is woven exclusively for Eagle Shirts, and thus far may be seen only at Rogers, Martin Co.
We shall be glad to have you inspect them.

ROGERS, MARTIN Company

1st National
Bank Building

FEW REQUESTS FOR CHARITY

Less Want in Town this Year than
for Some Time Past. Few Calls
for Assistance and Some Funds
will be Held.

For some reason which no one seems able to explain, the demand for charity this Christmas season is smaller in Gettysburg than for many years. So true is this, in fact, that it is proposed not to distribute several of the funds which become available at this time.

The demands on the Eichelberger Fund have been far below those of other years and the persons who have applied for help from this source have in almost every instance asked only for fuel. Most of the poor people of town, who usually have to ask for groceries and other provisions, seem to be supplied just now and but little money is being expended for this purpose.

At Christmas time the Stahle Charitable Fund of \$120.00 becomes available. The poor people of town know this and usually there are many requests for weeks before in order that the people applying may be placed on the list and be assured of some share of this fund. This morning it was stated that not one such request had been made up to this time. If there is not more need, than now appears to be the case, it is likely that some of the money may be held over for later in the winter when the savings of the summer months will have been exhausted and outside help will be a necessity in many homes.

Realizing this condition and the general spirit of generosity which always prevails about the holidays, Gettysburg Lodge of Elks have decided not to send out their Christmas baskets this year but, instead, decided at a recent meeting to set aside the sum usually expended in this way, and to distribute it when needed later in the winter. It is believed that much more actual good will be accomplished.

As a comparison with last winter it was cited this morning that, shortly after Christmas 1914, it was necessary to appeal to the public for aid to supplement the Eichelberger Fund so that all who deserved help might be supplied. This year there is sufficient money without making such appeal and it is hoped, by the wise distribution of the money now on hand, to avoid the necessity of making a public appeal later on.

THOUGHTFUL ACT

This Corporation Remembers Unfortunate at Holiday Season.

The inmates at the County Home were given a Christmas treat this afternoon by the Gettysburg Ice and Storage Company. C. B. Dougherty took out sufficient ice cream to give each one a generous dish and they enjoyed it greatly. Ice cream is provided every July Fourth on the menu at the Home but it is seldom provided at any other time. All were most grateful for the thoughtful action of the company and its manager to-day.

DR. NIXON BETTER

College Professor Taken Suddenly Ill is Better To-Day.

The condition of Dr. H. B. Nixon, who suffered a stroke of apoplexy Tuesday evening, is improved and he is resting comfortably at his home on Carlisle street this afternoon. Dr. Nixon had been about as usual on Tuesday and was sitting on a chair reading when he was suddenly stricken.

JUST received, car of sweet, ripe, juicy Florida oranges, from B. F. Lightner, Bartow, Florida, will sell by the dozen or box. Come and see them. Miller, the cash grocer.—advertisement 1

HIDES wanted: at Battlefield Tannery. In selling direct you get top market prices. Cows, steers and heifers, 15½ cents per lb.—advertisement 1

WANTED: Plymouth pullets, Charles M. Peters, Route 4, Gettysburg.—advertisement 1

FRESH holly Thursday, Gettysburg Department Store.—advertisement 1

GRIPPE CAUSES MUCH SICKNESS

Gettysburg Adds its Number to those
Suffering from Winter Colds and
Discomforts that Go with them.
Other Places too.

In invading Gettysburg and attacking many persons, the old mid-winter disease, grippe, has brought suffering, physical wretchedness and attendant discomforts to local people. The epidemic is not confined to Gettysburg but is almost nation-wide and health directors everywhere have issued preventive instructions.

The disease is said to be very infectious. It is quickly spread about by persons when they sneeze or cough. Attacks of grippe come within a few hours. The sufferer suddenly takes a chill. This is the time to go to bed. Within a short time the patient will be aching from head to foot.

Reports received by the department of health and by Dr. Dixon show that the disease is not nearly as virulent as it was in the great epidemic that swept the country in 1889. Dr. Dixon who prepared a work on the last great outbreak of the disease in the United States, says the attack has not assumed the proportions of a serious epidemic.

Isolation of persons who have contracted the disease is recommended by experts in the health department. Sleeping and living rooms should be well ventilated to prevent its spread as fresh air is apparently influenza's worst enemy.

Grippe or influenza is not a reportable disease under the state law so there is no power of quarantining persons suffering with it. Since 1889 there has been only one severe outbreak in Pennsylvania and that was in Fulton county in 1909. Old people seem less susceptible to it, although exposed to better living conditions on Pennsylvania farms were the chief departmental experts who investigated the 1909 attack say it is distinctly contagious. Symptoms of the worst form are sudden and severe backache, abdominal distress and slight jaundice.

Former epidemics have shown that grippe is the most rapid spreading disease of which there is any medical knowledge. The last great epidemic started in Hong Kong in 1888. It quickly spread to St. Petersburg and from there through Germany, Austria and France. It appeared in the United States in 1889 and quickly swept through the entire country.

ENGAGEMENT

Miss McCalley to Marry Cornell University Graduate.

Mrs. James B. McCalley, of Harrisburg, announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Marie Elizabeth McCalley, to Henry Rasick Behrens.

Miss McCalley has a number of friends in Gettysburg. Mr. Behrens is a mechanical engineer, having been graduated from Cornell University with the class of 1912, and is a member of the Engineers Society of Pennsylvania. He is at present connected with the Bell Telephone Company in Harrisburg.

NEW CRUELTY OFFICER

Position Made Vacant by Death of Death of Felix Foller now Filled.

A. V. Weikert, substitute police officer in Gettysburg, has been appointed to represent the State Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals. He succeeds Felix Foller and will have Gettysburg and adjacent districts for his territory.

ORDER your ice cream for Christmas dinner, from the Gettysburg Ice and Storage Company. Packed and delivered anywhere in town, 25 cents per quart. Brick ice cream, 35 cents a quart.—advertisement 1

HOLIDAY GOODS: don't fail to examine one of the nicest assortments of Christmas goods at the right prices. Myers Jewelry Store, Baltimore street.—advertisement 1

THE best 10 cent candy in town. Look at display in window. Miller, the cash grocer.—advertisement 1

CREMER'S ferns and blooming plants for Christmas. Gettysburg Department Store.—advertisement 1

DECIDE MAKER OF WILL SANE

Wearing Three Pairs of Trousers at One Time no Proof of Insanity
Clock around Neck no Sign either.

A jury in the Baltimore city court before Judge Gorter has sustained the will of William Cohen, formerly of Highfield. The will had been attacked by Rachel Cohen, Rebecca Cohen and Rose Resnick, nieces of Mr. Cohen on the ground of alleged insanity.

The result of the contest is that the terms of the will will be carried out. Under the will the entire estate, said to be worth about \$75,000, goes to the widow of the testator, Mrs. Amalie Cohen.

The trial of the case lasted more than a week and testimony was given to certain peculiarities of Mr. Cohen. Among those enumerated were that he was seen to wear an alarm clock about his neck, that he had been seen to wear feathers in his hat and hair, on one occasion had on three pairs of trousers and that he was seen to wear his coat buttoned down the back with his collar and tie on backwards.

Before the case ended it had narrowed itself down to one single issue, whether Mr. Cohen was mentally competent at the time the will was made, to execute a valid will.

The jury, after about 45 minutes' deliberation, brought in a verdict to the effect that Mr. Cohen was capable of making a valid will and sustained the document.

NO "SAFETY FIRST"

Grange Against Arming to Resist Invasion.

Resolutions and suggestions destined to better the living conditions on Pennsylvania farms were the chief consideration Tuesday at the opening of the forty third annual convention of the grangers at State College. When the patrons of husbandry formally opened the meeting behind closed doors, John A. McSparran, of Lancaster county, State master, read his yearly report, which outlined the progressive program for the coming year. Mr. McSparran discussed, under separate heads, railroads, national preparedness, co-operative buying, grange insurance, rural mail routes, legislation, national politics, rural credit education and various phases of grange work.

The State master came out strongly against the "preparedness" policy, and later the peace committee offered a strong resolution calling upon the State Grange to oppose any addition to the United States Army and Navy, except such as is needed to keep them up to the present strength. It was set forth that the American people are now at peace with the world, and desire to remain so, and that it would be un-American and a shameful waste of men and money to prepare for war. According to the resolution, preparedness would hasten rather than delay trouble with foreign countries.

"It looks to me as though this noise about preparedness for defense was more of a blind than any real promulgation of a policy," declared Master McSparran. "It savors of an excuse for a do-nothing Congress in regard to the great constructive questions, such as rural credits and economic distribution of commodities on the one hand, and on the other as an excuse for the collection of larger amounts of taxes from the people of this country. But whatever may be the motive, it should be met with the strongest opposition that the peace-loving people of this nation can bring to bear upon it."

Dr. J. L. Prevost, a member of Chester Valley Grange, wanted the city people, who have been solicitous that the farmer should become more efficient in his business, to do a little organizing on their own account. He offered a suggestion that the City of Philadelphia be the first of the municipalities requested to look into its distribution of farm products, and he asked that Clarence Sears Kates, of Philadelphia, make the arrangements.

DON'T forget that Kirssin's big money raising sale is now in progress.—advertisement 1

FOR SALE: Christmas decorations of all kinds at Myers' Jewelry Store.—advertisement 1

BIG reduction on chinaware. 25 per cent off on all goods on the china table. Gettysburg Department Store.—advertisement 1

GOLD FISH at R. A. Myers', Centre Square.—advertisement 1

NOTED EDUCATOR TAKEN BY DEATH

Robert J. Krouse, Known here, Dies at his Home in Lancaster. Deaths Near the County. The Funerals. Rev. Mr. Felton's Funeral Thursday.

Cable Breaks and Young Man is Thrown to Ground More than Fifty Feet below. Dies in Hospital after Short Time.

Robert J. Krouse, of near Woodbine, York County, died Tuesday evening in the West Side Sanitarium, York, of a fractured skull, internal injuries, and a broken leg, sustained several hours earlier, when the cable by which he was being hoisted to the top of a 100-foot smokestack broke and caused him to fall a distance of about 42 feet to the top of a brick boiler casing and then 12 feet to the ground. The accident occurred at Railroad.

Besides the injuries that resulted in death he also sustained a fracture of the nose, a three inch scalp wound, a laceration on the nose and a gash on the left cheek.

Within a few minutes after the accident the injured man was being hurried to York.

Mr. Krouse was employed by the Coatesville Boiler works, which had completed the erection of the stack and installation of a boiler at the J. S. Young company flaxine factory. The painting on the stack was to have been completed to-day. Krouse by the aid of a wire cable running up the inside of the stack, attached to a pulley at the top, was being hoisted on the outside. When he had reached about half way to the top the cable broke. It is believed that he alighted on the boiler house on his feet, but in the fall to the ground struck on his head.

W. A. Detwiler, foreman for the Coatesville firm, and W. T. Stewart, Enfield, N. C., another workman of the firm, who were hauling Krouse to the top, picked him up. He was unconscious and his right leg was broken below the knee.

The work on the stack was to have been completed Tuesday, and the gang of workmen, which also included H. C. Pryer, Enfield, N. C., were to have left for Beaver Falls. Owing to the accident work on painting the stack was abandoned for the day.

The dead workman is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John Krouse, living in Lower Chanceford township. Besides his parents he is survived by several brothers and sisters.

GAVE VENISON SUPPER

Two Officials Hosts at Farewell Dinner Tuesday Evening.

G. R. Thompson and T. Marshall Mehring, who

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Office in Northwest corner of Centre Square, Gettysburg, Pennsylvania.

FOR THE HOLIDAY SEASON

By special arrangement we are able to repeat, during the Holiday season, the tremendously popular Safety Razor offer that was made last Fall.

It is

**A \$1.00 SafetyRazor
A 25c Shaving Stick**

For
11c

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PHOTOGRAPHS

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If ordered promptly, we can make delivery before Christmas in any one of the number of attractive mounts and finishes now in vogue.

Some Beautiful Prints and Paintings

are here for the Holiday trade. A few are ready framed.

We invite your inspection.

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Thursday Eve., December 23d.

RUTH DEARDORFF Teacher

Everybody Invited

HAIG YOUNGEST OF BRITISH GENERALS

Sir John French's Successor
Is Popular In England.

HAS HAD A NOTABLE CAREER

Has Been Praised by Sir John For Ability in Carrying Out Orders, Especially During the Battle of Loos. Reverse Due to Failure of Subordinates to Carry Out His Orders.

Following are the most interesting facts about Sir Douglas Haig, the new commander of the British forces in France:

- He is fifty-four years old, the youngest general ever placed in complete charge of an English army in France.
- He was born in County Fife.
- He is tall, powerfully built and almost overbearing in manner.
- He is the author of several books on tactics and is considered one of England's most thoroughly trained soldiers.
- He first gained distinction in this war for his valor in the battle of Loos.
- He is a favorite of the royal family.

Field Marshal Sir John French, after sixteen months in a command which included the mightiest armies Great Britain ever put in the field, at last has been succeeded by a general who has spent most of his own active career under Sir John's command and who probably has been praised more highly by Sir John himself than by any one else.

The news that Sir Douglas Haig had succeeded Sir John French as commander in chief of the British armies in France and Flanders probably came as no surprise in Great Britain, where precisely this change had been forecast for months, and open predictions had been made—although none of them ever got past the censor to America—that Sir John soon would be out and Sir Douglas in.

Predictions Known to French.

These predictions were made long before the battle of Loos and cannot have been unknown to Sir John, but the retiring chieftain none the less intrusted Sir Douglas with command of the attacking forces in that battle and gave him unstinted praise for the manner in which the trust was performed.

The contrast between the two men is marked in many ways. Sir John is sixty-three years old, of Irish descent, though born in Kent, a short, sturdy, white-haired, cheerful soul who won his greatest laurels as a daring and audacious cavalry leader. "The Phil Sheridan of the British army" he has been called.

Sir Douglas is fifty-four, the youngest of all the generals who in the present war have been intrusted with command of a British army, a Scotsman, born in County Fife, tall, powerfully built, dour and masterful, almost overbearing in his manner and so close a student of his profession that before the war he was generally nicknamed "Von Haig" by his fellows. He also has served most of his career in the cavalry, the one arm of the service that has had the least employment since August, 1914. He is, however, the author of several works on tactics and is considered one of the most thoroughly trained soldiers in England as well as the most unsparing driver of his subordinates.

Favored by Royalty.

Sir Douglas also has been known as a royal favorite. His wife, Lady Haig, was Miss Dorothy Vivian, favorite maid of honor of Queen Alexandra. The late King Edward as a special mark of favor to Sir Douglas not only permitted the marriage ceremony to be performed in Buckingham palace, but attended in person with Queen Alexandra and afterward gave a luncheon, in honor of the bridal pair.

Sir Douglas has stood as high in the good graces of King George as in those of his father. During the months immediately preceding his appointment to command the First army he served as special aide de camp to the king.

Sir Douglas was in command of the attacking forces of the British at the battle of Neuve Chapelle, which, beginning as a brilliant success for the British, was transformed into something very near a disaster by the breakdown of the organization, the failure of reserves to get up and general confusion, which resulted in the shelling of their own men by British artillery.

Absolved by French.

Sir John French, however, in his report took great pains to absolve Sir Douglas of all blame for these blunders, saying: "I am of the opinion that this delay in getting up reserves and straightening out the disordered regiments, which proved fatal to the further advance of the British would not have occurred had the clearly expressed order of the general officer commanding the first army been more carefully observed."

A little later in his report, moreover, Sir John said: "I consider that the able and skillful dispositions which were made by the general officer commanding the first army contributed largely to the defeat of the enemy and to the capture of his position. The energy and vigor with which Sir Douglas handled his command show him to be a leader of great ability and power."

Smart.

Countryside—Here, you! What in thunder d'yer mean by putting 'Fald with thanks' on my account? Jest you put 'with cash,' and be slick tool! None o' yer funny jokes on me!"

INSECT MARVELS.

What the Hop Aphid Unchecked Would Do In One Year.

Few persons, writes James Buckland in a report of the Smithsonian institution, realize how enormous is the number of insect species or how amazing is their power of multiplication. The number of insect species is greater by far than that of the species of all other living creatures combined. More than 300,000 have been described, and probably twice that number remain to be examined. Virtually all living animals, as well as most plants, supply food for these incomparable hordes. The fecundity of certain insect forms is astounding.

Riley once computed that the progeny of the hop aphid, which sees thirteen generations born to it in a single year, would, if unchecked to the end of the twelfth generation, multiply to the inconceivable number of ten sextillions of individuals. Supplementing that calculation, Forbush says that if this brood were marshaled in line, ten to the inch, it would extend to a point so sunk in the profundity of space that light from the head of the procession, traveling at the rate of 184,000 miles a second, would take 2,500 years to reach the earth.

Kirkland has computed that in eight years the progeny of one pair of gypsy moths could destroy all the foliage in the United States. A Canadian entomologist declares that in one season the descendants of a pair of potato bugs would, if unchecked, number 60,000,000.

The voracity of insects is almost as astounding as their power of reproduction. The daily ration in leaves of a caterpillar is equal to twice its own weight. If a horse were to eat as much he would require a ton of hay every twenty-four hours. Forbush says that a certain flesh-eating larva will consume in twenty-four hours 200 times its original weight. A human child, to do as well, would have to eat in the first day of its life 1,500 pounds of beef.

Trouvelot, who made a special study of the subject, affirms that the food taken by a single silkworm in fifty-six days equals \$6,000 times its original weight at hatching. What destruction this one insect would cause if even a one-hundredth part of its eggs ever hatched! The facts show how great is the value to man of the insect eating birds.

WINGS OF A BIRD.

Compared to Them Flying Machines Are but Toys.

Although the bird traveler has no trunk to pack, guidebook to study or ticket to buy, still he must make some preparations for the journey.

The warbler, which nests in Alaska and passes the winter in northern South America, should not begin an 8,000-mile voyage through the air over mountains, plains and seas unless its engine is in good order and it has a proper supply of fuel.

"But," you ask, "what is a bird's engine, and where does it carry fuel?"

A bird's engine is really its wings and the muscles which move them. It is one of the most perfect engines in the world. It is simple, but strong. It works easily, but it is powerful and rarely gets out of order.

For many years man tried to make flying machines which should have wings like those of birds. But he never succeeded. He could not make even a feather! Finally he discovered that if he would make a machine that would fly he must give it wings and an engine.

So he constructed an aeroplane, which has wide, stiff wings, or "planes," measuring about thirty feet from tip to tip. These wings cannot be flapped, and in themselves they furnish no power. But to them man added an engine driven by gasoline and electricity. This engine turns a long bladed propeller, which urges the aeroplane forward, while the planes support it when it is in motion.

But a bird's wing, we must remember, is both plane and engine. It gives support as well as power. It is therefore a far more remarkable machine than the one made by man.—Frank M. Chapman in St. Nicholas.

Water Colors.

Water color painting was gradually raised from the hard, dry style of the eighteenth century to its present brilliancy by the efforts of Nicholson, Copley, Sankey and others.

The Water Color Society's exhibitions began in 1805 and may be said to mark the real beginning of modern water color painting.

The greatest master, if not creator, of the art was the celebrated Turner, of whom we read so much in the works of John Ruskin.—Exchange.

There Was One.

Judge—What's your charge against the prisoner? Complainant—Burglary. He stole \$5 from me at the station.

Judge—But for burglary there must be a breaking. Complainant—Well, your honor, when he took the five he broke me.—Boston Transcript.

Smart.

Countryside—Here, you! What in thunder d'yer mean by putting 'Fald with thanks' on my account? Jest you put 'with cash,' and be slick tool! None o' yer funny jokes on me!"

Why She Didn't.

New Employer—But why did you leave your last mistress? New Maid—Hivens! Did you expect me t' bring her along wid me?—Cleveland Leader

Soliciting Insurance.

The Solicitor—We pay you if you die, if you are hurt, if you get sick. The Victim—How much if I get sick of paying the premium?—Albany Argus.

COAST IS OPEN TO FOE, SAYS DEWEY

Navy Equal to Strongest Enemy Needed, Admiral Asserts.

MANY CITIES EASY TO TAKE

"With Such a Navy Would Not Attempt Invasion as Long as It Remained in Existence"—Continuing. He Says Long Island is a Vantage Point For Any Invader.

Only an adequate navy can prevent a hostile force from landing at will upon the Atlantic coast, according to Admiral George Dewey, president of the general board of the navy.

In a letter to Representative A. P. Gardner of Massachusetts Admiral Dewey says:

"Hon. A. P. Gardner, House of Representatives, Washington:

"Dear Mr. Gardner—I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of Dec. 9, asking me to write you, setting forth my views on the question of the possibility of large hostile forces landing on our coast and inviting my attention to an article by Eric Fisher Wood:

"The part of the Atlantic coast mentioned in Mr. Wood's article extends from Eastport, Me., to Cape Henry, Va., and in this area we have permanent defenses on the Penobscot and Kennebec rivers; at Portland, Portsmouth, Boston and New Bedford harbors; at Narragansett Bay; at the eastern entrance to Long Island sound; at the entrance to New York harbor; on the Delaware river; at Baltimore; on the upper Potomac river and at Hampton Roads.

"Of the defenses only those at Portland, Narragansett Bay, entrance to Long Island sound and the entrance to New York protect the coast; the others are solely harbor defenses.

Easy For Troops to Land.

"It is true that a large hostile force can land on the open coast wherever the transports can get within a reasonable distance of the shore, especially so where their landing is covered by the gunfire of the naval escort, even though the landing be opposed by troops.

"The most recent example of this is the landing of the allied troops on the Gallipoli peninsula. We have similar examples in our own history, as the landing of Scott's army near Vera Cruz, the landings near Fort Fisher and the landing of Shafter's army in Cuba.

"From Eastport, Me., to Cape Henry, Va., there are but very few places where large ships cannot approach with safety to within two miles of the coast, and the extent of this shore line that is too precipitous or too rugged to make a landing practicable is small. The only force that can prevent such a landing is a navy of our own strong enough to prevent such an expedition from reaching our coast.

"In saying that a hostile expedition can land upon our coast at will outside the range of our coast defense guns, I mean that it is physically possible and with no very great difficulty. I do not mean that such a force could accomplish its object by landing anywhere on our coast.

Many Good Landing Places.

"No commander would desire to have his force isolated on the peninsulas of Maine nor on the sand dunes of New Jersey, Delaware, Maryland or Virginia, with inland waters between it and the mainland. They will prefer to land where there are railroads and good roads leading to their objective, which would probably be one of our large cities. Such places are numerous along the coast of Massachusetts, both shores of Massachusetts bay, the eastern end and south shore of Long Island and in the Delaware and Chesapeake bays.

"A landing place sheltered from the force of the sea would greatly facilitate the disembarkation of a hostile force, but is not a vital necessity. Such sheltered places are too numerous to name, but among them are Frenchman's bay, Penobscot bay, Blue Hill bay, Sheepscot river, Casco bay in Maine, Rockport, Gloucester, Salem, Plymouth, Provincetown, Vineyard sound and Buzzards bay in Massachusetts, Fort Pond bay and then, to the southward, Delaware and Chesapeake bays.

Strong Navy the Need.

"Only the navy can prevent landings at those places, and that navy must be strong enough to defeat the enemy. Should we have such a navy the enemy would not attempt an invasion as long as it remained in existence.

"Our main defense and protection from invasion must always rest with the navy, which must ever remain our first and best line of defense. This defense, unless adequate, is impotent, and, as before stated, adequacy is not reached until the navy is strong enough to meet on equal terms the navy of the strongest probable adversary. Shrewsbury, Connecticut.

One of a Pair.

The applicant for the post of butler seemed somewhat dense, but in other respects fairly suitable. Almost as an after thought the mistress of the house put a final query: "I suppose you are a single man?" she asked.

"Er—er—no, min," he stammered.

"Er—er—no, min," he stammered.

"I'm twins!"—London Opinion.

His Objection.

Scottish Bachelor—Will ye ha'e some tea? Visitor—Oh, please don't trouble! Bachelor—It's no the trouble; it's just the expense.—London Punch.

Hard Work.

NEW U. S. COAST GUNS TO BE MOUNTED ON MOBILE PLATFORMS

Sixteen Inch Cannon Will Sink Dreadnaught Fleet at the Horizon.

Can Be Hurried From Point to Point In Case of Attack by Foreign Foe.

A PLAN to revolutionize the coast defense fortifications of the United States is now being considered by government experts in a series of conferences. The discussion includes a plan to abolish concrete emplacements for the huge defense guns. It is proposed to mount these upon mobile platforms.

Only guns of the largest caliber—sixteen inch—of the highest velocity, are being considered.

The use of caterpillar wheels for moving these great guns within limited areas is but a minor part of the general plan.

The experts are now working out details by which these guns may be moved from point to point along the entire seacoast. It is provided that they be assembled in batteries of six at the most likely point of attack at the time of alarm. Under the plans suggested the guns can be moved from their fort stations to points where needed with amazing speed.

The discussion has proceeded to the

stage of drafting plans for sectional railways to be laid down within a few hours to transport these monsters across country, from one trunk railway to another.

The plan calls for co-operation by all of the principal railroads along the Atlantic seaboard. These corporations are to be asked for data at the earliest moment to show what reconstruction and strengthening of bridges are necessary to make safe and sure the safe and rapid movement of these great cannon.

The twelve and fourteen inch batteries which now defend the coast harbors will not be disturbed. They are relied upon in this discussion as the support for the huge traveling batteries.

Power of Big Guns.

The sixteen inch gun now at Sandy Hook proving grounds, the only one owned by the United States, is fifteen years old. It is obsolete and has no further consideration in this story.

The sixteen inch guns which it is proposed to mount as movable batteries are to be new and modern guns. They are not "sixteen inch" guns to the army. Artillery officers call them "thirty-fives."

They propel a charge which, if squarely placed, will sink the largest dreadnaught at the edge of the horizon. The shell will strike the dreadnaught while traveling at nearly 3,000 feet per second. The charge, weighing 2,500 pounds, is guaranteed by the experts to be a much higher explosive than gunpowder.

The fourteen inch guns along our coast fire a 1,600 pound projectile at the rate of 2,250 feet per second. They have a maximum range of 18,000 yards—ten miles—and, theoretically, will pierce 11.2 armor plate at 15,000 yards.

The maximum range of the new "thirty-fives" could only be reached by firing the gun at an angle of forty-five degrees. In actual service the gun is rarely elevated over twenty degrees. The lower the elevation the greater the

range the greater fortification are in England's sealed book.

The United States experts were not even able to get an accurate line upon the North Sea battle between the British Lion and Tiger and German cruisers in which the Bluebeard was sunk.

The Lion and Tiger used 13.5 inch guns. That the United States knows. The British reports, if true, show that hits were registered when the ships were fighting 17,000 yards apart, or below the horizon.

United States authorities do not believe hits were registered at that distance. They learned "somewhere in France" that wireless communication between the seaplanes and the British battleships in that engagement proved impracticable. The seaplanes established a perfunctory communication by use of smoke bombs and other signals only.

The United States army experts marveled at the quick destruction of the fortifications at Namur and Liege. They knew that the Germans were taking credit from the Austrians, for it was the Austrian Skoda howitzers that did the work.

But the marveling of our experts turned to astonishment when they found that these same howitzers failed to accomplish in six weeks on the Russian front what had been done in two days in Belgium. Marshal von Hindenburg reported one battery as "destroyed" seventeen times.

By expensive and diligent inquiry the United States army officers finally found the answer in a sand pile.

To Hold Off Dreadnaughts.

The council has produced advocates of both methods of defensive firing. The new "35's" are to be equipped for both armor piercing and contact shells. If conditions do not warrant the con-

tinence of one defense the other may be alternated or entirely substituted.

The discussion now in progress has developed the fact that man has not built and cannot build a rigid land fortification that will withstand rapid fire broadsides of an enemy fleet using ten-six-inch guns at a broadside at a range of 6,000 to 7,000 yards.

Once the enemy gets "in underneath"

the big caliber guns the fortification is doomed.

This developed the idea for the movable "35's". It is proved by calculations that an enemy squadron of super-dreadnaughts armed with 15.5 guns of the Queen Elizabeth class could be held at bay by batteries of "35's."

The ordnance experts show to a certainty that the enemy must sacrifice at least one superdreadnaught before it can arrive within effective range of fortification protected by "35's".

The moment that an enemy ship shows on the horizon it can be "plotted" as a target by the "35's." And the sole effectiveness of the reply by the enemy must be based upon locating and disabling the concealed monster.

It has been revealed that the United States government has little official data of the results achieved by the European armies now in conflict. United States observers came home almost entirely handed. A few were allowed to mingle with the German and Austrian troops for a few months, but they were kept away from all that was worth while.

Information Withheld.

Only on the western front were they received with even simulated welcome by the allies. They met a lot of offers. But they did not learn anything. Information which they considered pertinent was withheld.

For instance, the United States army

has not been able to ascertain many facts about the results of the fire between the allied navy and the Turkish forts at the Dardanelles. The accomplishments of the 17.5 inch guns on the Queen Elizabeth in her attempt to si-

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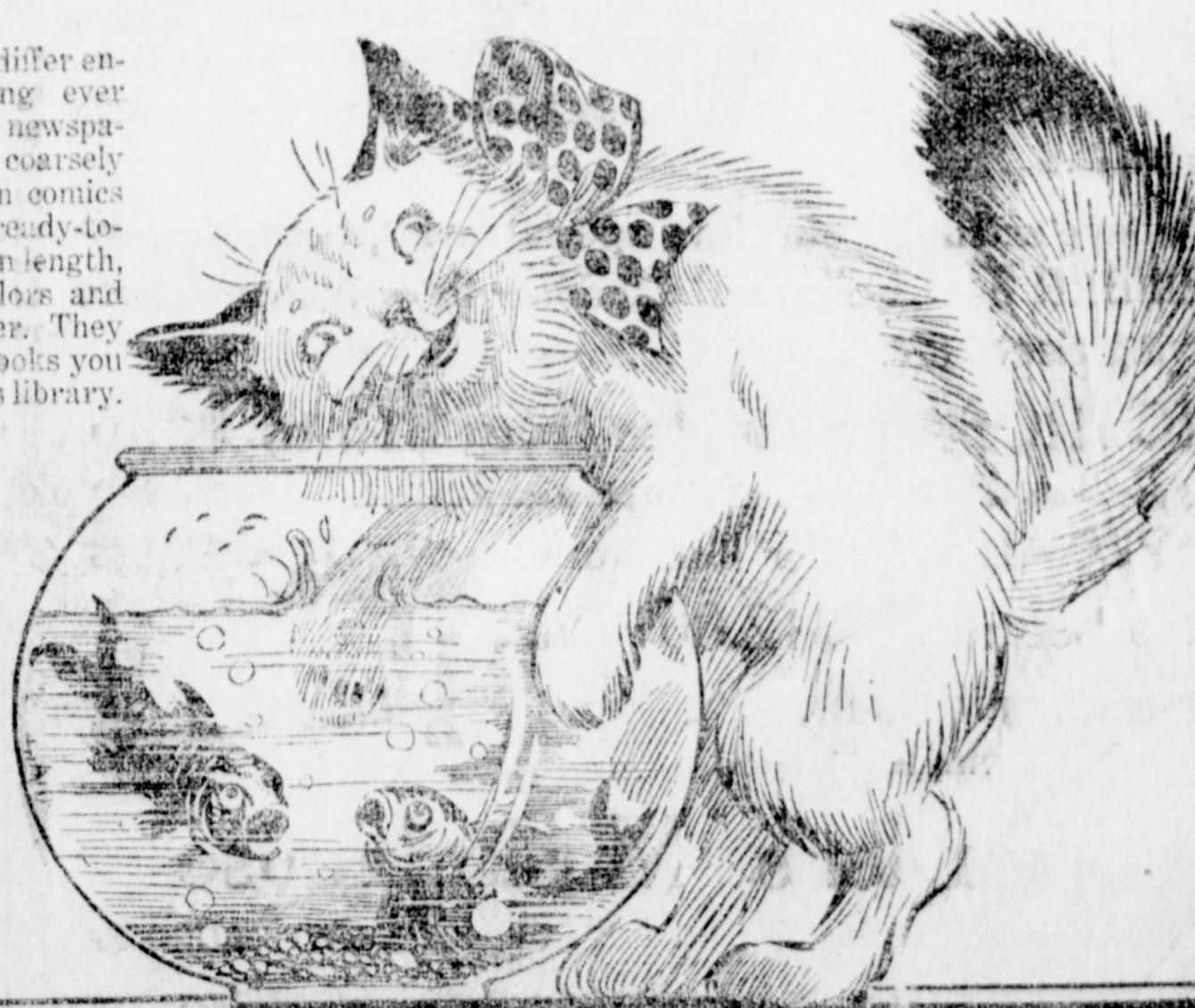
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Kidney In Bacon.—Cut six thin slices of bacon about six or eight inches long. Mix in a basin one teaspoonful each of chopped onion and parsley, add one tablespoonful of breadcrumbs, a pinch of nutmeg, pepper and grated lemon rind. Sprinkle the bacon with it, put a kidney on each slice and roll it round them, tie with a piece of string and bake in a hot oven, or cook in a frying pan for a few minutes. Serve very hot.

Tomato Cocktail.—Select firm ripe tomatoes. Put them into a wire basket and plunge into boiling water for a moment; remove the skins. Put aside in the refrigerator until very cold. At serving time cut into cubes, season with salt and pepper and add enough mayonnaise dressing to cover the tomatoes. Serve very cold in tall glasses or small glass cups. Sprinkle a little chopped parsley over the top of each.

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LURE OF CHECKERS

A Game That Has Been Played
For Twenty Centuries.

LONG KNOWN AS "DRAUGHTS."

Plato and Homer Mentioned the Game
In Their Writings, and Many Relics
of It Have Been Unearthed From the
Tombs of Ancient Egypt.

In the messengers' room of a big industrial plant two boys hovered meditatively over a checkerboard of red and black squares and moved their "men" from square to square with much pre-meditation. An old man chanced that way and, lured by the contest, stopped and looked on. Taking the liberties or the rights that his years warranted, he suggested a move and was soon absorbed in the game. Another man came by and stopped, and soon there was a group around the silent and intent contestants. The lure of checkers was upon them.

This game in slightly modified forms has exercised its fascination upon the human race for centuries that cannot be counted. "Checkers" is a new name for an ancient game. To English speaking people it was long known as "draughts" and in all the languages of civilized men it has a name. There are variations in the way of playing it, but it is the familiar checkers of our time just the same.

So many things come to light out of the ancient tombs of Egypt that it strikes the modern man as remarkable how many articles they buried with men in those dim, long gone ages, but out of tombs at least twenty centuries old explorers, excavators and tomb breakers have brought forth pieces of checkerboards and the disks which for some reason are called "men." And as such things have been found in tombs that were sealed twenty centuries ago it is possible that some time in very much older tombs explorers may find relics of checkers.

In the British museum one of the exhibits in the Egyptian collection is a board and men of the ancient game which came out of one of those ancient tombs. Some of the oldest of the mural decorations of ancient Egypt depict players engaged at draughts, or whatever the ancient Egyptians may have called the game.

Classic references may be found to draughts. Plato mentioned it and wrote that it was the invention of an Egyptian whom he called Hermes Trismegistus, but where and how Plato got the information are not clear. It is very easy to say that such and such a man invented such and such a game, but close investigation usually proves that he hit on some adaptation or variation of a very much older game.

Tracing the genesis of a game of skill or chance usually leads the investigator too far back in the mists of the past to be sure that he has found the correct answer.

This game is also mentioned by Homer, and he records the observation that it was played during the period with which the "Odyssey" deals. There is little doubt that the Greeks played the game and that at a later period the Romans played a variant of it, which they called "intraeum."

It was early played through north Europe and was played there at such a remote period that it was said to have been one of the few things which were not introduced in that region by the Romans.

It was one of the most popular games in Europe during the sixteenth century. In the Library of Congress are several old books treating of the game. Samuel Johnson once wrote a preface to a book on the game of draughts which one William Payne had composed at the expense of much time and effort.

Students of checkers and very old players of the game recall the names of Anderson, an Englishman, and Wyllie, "the herd laddie," who were famous checker players about half a century ago. Wyllie traveled all over the world playing contests with local checker experts and enthusiasts. Marters, an English player, and two Americans, Yates and Barker, succeeded to the fame of Anderson and Wyllie—Washington Star.

Richard Cromwell.

Oliver Cromwell tried to train his son to be a worthy successor as protector, but the attempt was a failure. Richard was easy going and amiable and more addicted to sports than to statecraft. He was the acknowledged lord protector from Sept. 3, 1658, to May 23, 1659, but cut little figure as such. He did not relish official duties and much preferred having a good time. The cavaliers called him "Queen Dick," and others still less respectfully spoke of him as "Tumbledown Dick." He was glad to quit when parliament told him to get out. After his abdication, however, he conducted himself with credit and even with dignity. He lived in quiet retirement for fifty-three years and died July 12, 1712, at the ripe old age of ninety—Argonaut.

The Shrew.

The shrew was originally the shrew mouse, which, when her young were helpless, would fight desperately in their defense, and so well known was the courage of this little animal, which would even go out of its way to seek an enemy at times when the nest needed protection, that the word became applied to a woman who was ever ready to seek a quarrel.

Be silent or say something better than silence.—Pythagoras.

Football Colors.

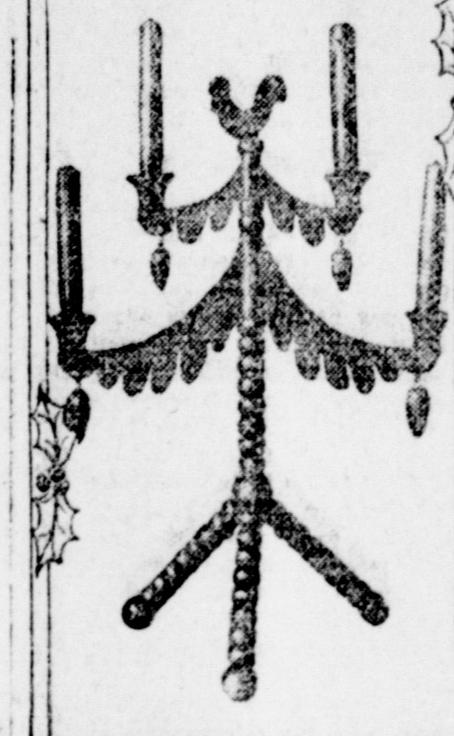
The only colors that always win at football are the black and blue—New York Sun.

IN THE WORLD OF SPORT

Alvah Richards, Champion High Jumper.



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TREE**

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O H, to have dwelt in Bethlehem! Where the star of the Lord shone bright; To have sheltered the holy wanderers.

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And with reverent wonder and deep delight To have tended the Holy Child!

Novel Grip For Golf Club.

A golfer walked into a clubmaker's shop recently and left a driver with the request that a grip be put on it. When the professional examined the club he discovered that instead of the ordinary leather grip this ingenious player had placed a rotary brass cylinder where his right hand grasped the club, and he wished a leather grip made in two sections, so that the upper half would hold firm with the left hand while the lower half was free to spin around on the metal cylinder. The explanation offered was that in pressing for a longer ball the player probably unconsciously uses his right hand too much and turns the head of the club over and in, with the result that the ball is "smothered." With this club when the right hand turns over it merely rotates the cylinder, and the club head remains in the correct position for the shot.

As a mechanical compensation for a faulty swing it may do much to give the player a fair drive, but the elimination of such a fault as this will never be accomplished by the use of such a club. The idea is clever, but the principle is entirely wrong.—New York Times.

Lawn Tennis Rankings.

The National Lawn Tennis association has officially announced that William M. Johnston of California heads the ranking list of lawn tennis players of this country for the season of 1915. National Champion R. Norris Williams and Maurice E. McLoughlin, who, with Johnston, constitute the "big three," are second and third on the list respectively. Karl H. Behr and Theodore R. Pelt, both of New York, are fourth and fifth, while Nathaniel W. Niles of Boston is rated sixth. The west is represented in Clarence J. Griffin for seventh position, while the remaining positions are filled by Watson M. Washburn, George M. Church and Walter Merrill Hall of New York in the order named.

Miss Molla Bjurstedt, the young Norwegian, is placed No. 1 on the women's ranking list. Mrs. George Wightman of Boston is second and Mrs. Marshall McLean third.

The sugar shortage in France was officially explained to be due to a German surprise attack in the Soissons sector and the use of sugar to defend France from her enemies.

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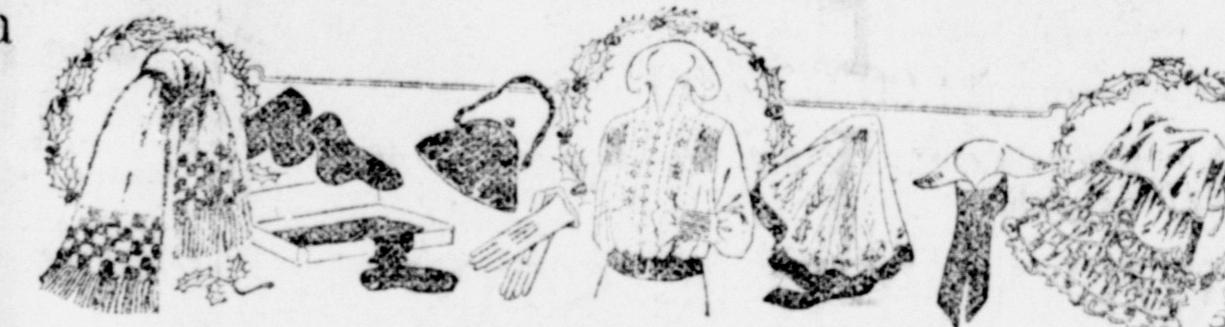
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Sweet summer memories to recall
And keep your Christmas green.

It is his dear memorial day
Who broke earth's frozen sleep
And who for her hope's gladdening ray
Forever bright will keep.

He gives all loveliness that grows,
The strong and graceful trees,
The winter moss, the fresh June rose—
The dear Lord saves us these.

Who saves us from the piteous wreck
Of souls adrift in sin,
So not alone the churches deck,
But peaceful homes within—

Made peaceful by his constant love,
Let thoughts of him abide.
To find us our lost home above
He homeless lived and died.

We keep the bright home festival
And, with a childlike cheer,
His angel ushered birthday call
The merriest of the year.

Yes, merry Christmas let it be,
A day to love and give,
Since every soul's best gift is he
Who came that we might live.

And all things beautiful are his,
And his he maketh ours,
So bring each bud that bursting is,
All Christmas blooming flowers.

All blossoms that in windows shine,
With leaves to light unfurled,
In memory of that Flower Divine
Whose fragrance fills the world.

Be all old customs honored so
That good to others mean,
Bring cross and garland from the snow
And keep your Christmas green.

—Lucy Larcom.

Two Yuletide Sentiments

Your kindness to a poor old lonely widow, or to a child without any one left to love him, your posy of flowers taken with your love to some one who is ill, your letter of kindly thought to parents who have just lost their darling daughter, your words of cheerful greeting to a tired serving maid, your honest hearted attempt to make things easier for mother at home—Christ said he would reckon these as gifts to himself.—Rev. Bernard J. Snell.

Christmas again, with its peace and good will and wonder! How our friends multiply and increase in value as the day of days draws near! How the touch of human hands thrills us and the look in human eyes! To our surprise we are not ashamed to be good, to be kind, to be loving. For this little space out of the long, selfish year we are glad to be ourselves. We give freely of our love; we offer our labor without price, and we speak kindly words that are rarer far than rubies. Once more we take courage and let our hearts have their way, and life laughs and is glad. When Christmas comes the world suddenly grows better, sadder, less lovely and heaven nearer—and all because a little Boy was born in Bethlehem. Perhaps—who knows—we might carry with us throughout the year the joy of this Christmas living.—Edwin Osgood Grover.

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